



MICHAEL REILLY DEAD.

A Well Known Business Man
Passes away at a Ripe Age,

AFTER A DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

One of Wheeling's Wealthiest Citizens
a Victim of the Grip—He Lives to
be an Octogenarian and Leaves a
Large Family to Mourn his Loss.

At five minutes before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Michael Reilly died at his residence on the corner of Fourteenth and Byron streets, after an illness of only two weeks. He was seized with the grip, and his age and heavy build added to its severity. He was seen to be on his death bed several days ago, but held on to life remarkably firmly, and was as clear in his intellect till within a comparatively short time of his death as ever.

Mrs. Reilly has also been pretty seriously ill with the grip for a short time, and Mr. Reilly's son, Mr. George Reilly, was also confined to bed with the same ailment yesterday.

BORN IN IRELAND.

Mr. Reilly was one of the wealthiest and in every way most prominent citizens of Wheeling, and to his enterprise the city owes much. He had reached the advanced age of nearly eighty-four years, having been born in County Caravan in Ireland, in 1808. His father was Philip Reilly, who about 1820 emigrated to America with his wife and children, the only surviving one of whom now is Mrs. E. J. Carney. The family removed first to Pittsburgh and later to Steubenville, where Mr. Reilly accumulated a little property and then removed to St. Louis. He returned to Steubenville before very long, and later the family removed to Wheeling, where Michael Reilly has resided continuously since.

The father purchased a property on Market street just north of Eleventh, and was for a long time engaged in the grocery and produce business there. He also shipped produce to the southern markets by flat boats, and in this way amassed what was then considered good sized fortune. He bought the farm on which the part of the city now called Manchester is situated, and settled and sold the lots there. He also built a distillery there and ran it in connection with the farm. Later he bought a farm north of the city and built a residence there in which he lived until his death.

HIS BUSINESS CAREER.

Michael Reilly started in business in early life as a merchant tailor, but he went into the distilling business, in which he remained for years. In 1836 he went into the grocery business on an upper market square, and he had been continuously in that business since that year, a period of fifty-six years. He was the oldest grocer in the city at death in the state, and therefore few in the country can show longer a career in the business.

For years he had a large wholesale house in Main street north of Fourteenth and he was also extensively engaged in pork packing up to his death, having a pork house over in Manchester.

Mr. Reilly had also a number of investments and was actively engaged in the management of a number of corporations. He was one of the original and one of the largest stockholders in the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad, and was a director of the company. He was vice president of the Franklin Insurance Company and a director of the National Bank of West Virginia and of the Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Company. He was also a large owner of real estate, and he built the Reilly block, on the corner of Market and Fourteenth street, a structure that not only reflects credit on his enterprise and taste, but is an ornament to the city.

IN PLACES OF TRUST.
Mr. Reilly was never anything of a place seeker, but he was for a time a member of the Board of County Commissioners and its president. He was until the last term ended for many years a member of the Board of Directors of the state penitentiary at Moundsville, and served as chairman of the Democratic state committee for two terms, being the predecessor in that office of Mr. Lewis Baker. In all his public service he manifested the same faithfulness and intelligence which marked his management of his own business.

He was a devout Catholic and an adherent of the Cathedral congregation. He was married December 27, 1837, to Miss Matilda C. Finegan, who died in 1884, leaving six children, Thomas, the manager of the grocery establishment, who has since died, George V., Helen, who is the wife of Mr. A. C. Jamison, Michael, Jr., who is in business in Chicago, James V. and John V. All of them are residents of this city except Michael, Jr., and most of them grow up in their father's establishment.

On November 10, 1885, Mr. Reilly again married, his second wife being Mrs. Virginia F. C. Zane, widow of Orloff Zane and daughter of the late Job Stansbury. She survives him.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. Reilly will take place Monday forenoon from his late residence at the corner of Byron and Fourteenth streets, requiem mass being celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Reilly's fortune has been variously estimated at from half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the National Bank of West Virginia, at Wheeling, called to take note of the death of Mr. Michael Reilly, late a member of the board, the following

minute was directed to be entered on the record of its official proceedings:

We record with sorrow and regret the death this morning of Michael Reilly, who, since the organization of this bank in 1865, has been an honored, efficient and valued member of the Board of Directors of this bank.

We bear willing testimony to the sound judgment and unswerving integrity which governed him in the administration of all business interests confided to him; to his public spirit and liberality manifested in all enterprises relating to the advancement of our city and state; and to the unvarying consideration and kindness shown to his brother directors and officers—earnestly concerned with them for the success and prosperity of this institution, and faithfully maintaining and promoting its interests.

It was further ordered that a copy of the proceedings be furnished the family of the deceased, and the daily papers for publication.

C. W. BROCKENBURY,
Vice President.

JOHN WAGNER, Cashier.

Resolutions of Respect.

OFFICE OF THE
WHEELING & BELMONT BRIDGE CO.
WHEELING, W. VA., JAN. 8, '92.

A special meeting of the board of managers of the Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Company was held this eighth day of January, A. D. 1892, to give expression to their sorrow for the death of their late associate, Mr. Michael Reilly.

Mr. Reilly has maintained with the management of this company a long and prominent connection. His faithful and willing services always promptly rendered in its affairs, and his long life of usefulness as an energetic and successful business man of our city, will, we doubt not, as we shall fully realize that we shall no longer have his help, make the loss sustained in his death by our community more apparent and deeply felt.

As a mark of our respect for his memory, and the regard we feel in common with the rest of the people of this city at his loss, we will attend his funeral and cause a minute of these proceedings to be communicated to his family, with the respectful expression of the condolence of this board.

J. N. VANCE, President.

JOS. LAWSON, Secretary.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, January 8, 1892, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, He has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to visit our association for the first time since its organization and remove from our midst our most beloved and esteemed member, Michael Reilly.

WHEREAS, In the death of Mr. Reilly this association loses one of its best members and staunchest supporters, and one whose absence from the meetings and deliberations of this association will be deeply felt, and whose wise counsel will be missed; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement, and that we attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our association and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased; that they also be published in the daily papers.

JOSEPH SPINDLER, Pres.

JOHN WATERHOUSE, Sec'y.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 8, 1892.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Franklin Insurance Company, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, A wise Providence has removed by death M. Reilly, Esq., the vice president of this company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Reilly, the board has lost an able, conscientious and prudent officer, one in whose integrity and wisdom we have ever relied, and whose loss we deeply and sensibly feel.

Resolved, That these proceedings be recorded upon the minutes of the company and published in the city papers, and that a copy of these minutes be furnished the family of the deceased.

J. N. VANCE, President.

JAS. P. ADAMS, Secretary.

Put by the Police.

Fanny Preston the colored landlady who came down from Pittsburgh yesterday to put up the fines for the inmates of her house, was arrested yesterday by Officer Daum and put up a forfeit for her appearance in police court this morning.

Officers Desmond, Daum and Carney last night raided Mand Wilson's house of ill fame, and captured Maud, two girls and one man.

Officer Lukens and Gans visited T. Trueman's poker room, at No. 1151 Market street, and arrested the proprietor and two men. Officer Porter arrested Louis Lemley for being drunk.

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat, sudden colds, and lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

GREATEST Remnant Sale on record.
L. S. GOOD,
1125 and 1127 Main street.

Low Rate Excursion to Columbus, Ohio,
via B. & O. Railroad.

On account of the inauguration of Governor-elect McKinley, Monday, January 11, 1892, round trip tickets will be sold January 10 and for morning trains January 11 at very low rate of \$3, good returning until Tuesday, January 12.

If you need spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult and have your eyes tested for glasses without charge by Prof. Sheff, the Optician, corner Main and Eleventh streets. The only exclusive optician in the state.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEES at both theatres to-day.
THE GRAND this evening—Floy Crowell.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The Baltimore & Ohio yard men gave a dance last night at Turner hall. Mayor's orchestra played.

TOM HAYWORTH was disorderly on Sixteenth street yesterday forenoon, and Officer Shanley arrested him.

While the snow was thawing yesterday, and more falling, the signal flags predicted clear weather and colder.

CHIEF OF POLICE McNICHOL yesterday received an application for a position on the police force from an old soldier of Monroe county, Ohio.

WILLIAM H. HEARNE was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Harbour, deceased, and gave bond in \$12,000, with William L. Hearne as surety.

A PITTSBURGH man named Crumpton captured his runaway son on Market street yesterday, and took him home. The affair created some excitement till people found out what it was all about.

The usual young men's meetings will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building at 7:30 to-night and at 4 o'clock to-morrow. Dr. Reed will address the Sunday afternoon meeting.

CHARLES T. ELLIS and his company gave a very satisfactory performance of "Casper, the Yodler," at the Opera House last night to a fair sized audience. The special features were very well received and the play generally much enjoyed.

In the police court yesterday the three women charged with keeping houses of ill fame paid the usual \$20 and costs, ten girls and six men found in the houses \$5 and costs each. Fannie Preston was telegraphed for to Pittsburgh and came down in time to pay the fines.

The International Sunday school lesson is taught at the Y. M. C. A. building at 5 o'clock every Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Cooke, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The lessons are very interesting and helpful to teachers. All Sunday school workers should be interested in this useful meeting.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Professor Sheff and wife have taken rooms at the Hotel Windsor.

J. Blackshire, of Mannington, C. E. Wells, of Glover's Gap, are at the Windsor.

Charles T. Ellis and six other members of the "Casper the Yodler" company, stopped at the Windsor last night.

N. J. Gibson, of Kingwood, and Theodore Hornbrook, of New Martinsville, stopped at the Stamm House last night.

J. W. Reareck and wife, of Chambersburg, Pa., are the guests of the family of Hon. A. R. Campbell, at 81 Virginia street, Island.

Charles Johnston, of Huntington, A. T. Dixmont, of Bridgeport, and G. W. Creil, of Grafton, are among the West Virginians at the St. Charles.

Harry S. Stewart, of Highland, George and William Hall, of Nelsonville, and H. N. Smith, of New Martinsville, were registered yesterday at the Behler.

Mr. George House, the popular senior member of the firm of House & Herrmann, left last night on an extended business trip to New York, Boston and other eastern cities.

Mr. W. H. Strickland, business manager of the "Still Alarm" company, is in the city arranging for the presentation here next Friday and Saturday evenings, but without the usual matinee on Saturday, of the popular and successful realistic drama which made such a fine impression here on its last appearance.

Those Gas Works Figures.

Secretary George Heil, of the City Gas Board, was asked yesterday by a reporter how he explained those different reports quoted in the INTELLIGENCER editorial columns yesterday morning. He said that the difference was all due to clerical errors. The first report was made out under a stress of circumstances which made haste necessary, and there was some error in the work, but before it was incorporated in the City Clerk's report the error was discovered and corrected by a new report. When asked if the report now in circulation that the gas board had expended \$2,000 more than the appropriation made for the year by the City Council, Mr. Heil admitted that it was true. The restraining ordinance fixes a penalty on such excessive expenditures, but Mr. Heil said that in this case the excess was due to an emergency, and was unavoidable.

Glass Works in Trouble.

Buena Vista, Va., the boom town many Martin's Ferry people went to, is in bad shape. One man writes that the bottom has almost fallen out of the town. It will be remembered that a number of Martin's Ferry men and others in this section went to Buena Vista last spring to work in the Buena Vista glass works, several investing money. Mr. J. W. Collins, of Martin's Ferry, is secretary, and Mr. T. J. Irwin, of the same place, manager. The company is in trouble. A rumor says the works is in the hands of the sheriff. The factory has been doing fairly well. Twenty-six glass-blowers are employed there.

A Vote of Thanks.

The Council committee on accounts met last night to audit the books of the city clerk. The clerk's statements were examined and verified by comparison with the books. Bills aggregating \$79,892 were approved. The committee was so well pleased with the work of the city clerk and his assistant, that it tendered them a large, round vote of thanks.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats, The River Interest.

The river was stationary last night, with 7 feet 9 inches in the channel.

The reports from above were:
Brownsville—5 feet 3 inches; weather cloudy and cool.

Warren—1 foot 91 inches; weather cloudy and cold; ten inches snow.

Morgantown—River closed; weather clear.

The Liberty will continue in the Clarington trade as long as possible.

The R. E. Phillips was tied up all day and will remain idle until she is able to work through the ice.

The Scotia will leave for Cincinnati at 8 a. m. to-day. The Courier will not go through to Pittsburgh, but will return to Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

The Congo passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday at 6:30 a. m.—The Ben Hur got away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.—The Liberty got away on time for Clarington.

Don't become constipated. Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Its Creditable Record in 1891, as Shown by the Annual Report.

Chief Marshal of the Fire Department Frank Healy has finished his report, covering the work of the department in the year just closed, and it makes a very creditable showing for the department. In the year there were 48 box alarms and 57 still alarms. The fires that occurred endangered property worth \$277,500, and the loss was but \$10,775. There was insurance on the endangered property of \$200,000 or more.

It is doubtful if there is another city which can show a more creditable record of small loss in proportion to the property endangered. In addition to the statistics given in his report Mr. Healy makes some interesting recommendations. One of these is that the system of extramural be abolished, and that two men each be placed under salary in each engine house and the hook and ladder house and one in each of the hose houses, in addition to the force now employed. It is also recommended that two engines be purchased, one for the Island and one for the Eighth ward. The chief also advises that an ordinance be passed placing the fire plugs under the charge of the fire department instead of the water board as is now the case. It is also suggested that there ought to be some sort of fire protection in the section around the hill.

WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

The Oldest Banker in the State Sells out his Interest to Retire.

Yesterday Mr. Gibson Lamb bought out the interest of Mr. D. C. List, and that of D. Carter List and Charles W. List in the Bank of Wheeling. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held this month, when it is understood that the changes in the directory and officers of the bank incidental to this change will take place. Mr. D. C. List established the Bank of Wheeling and has been actively connected with it for a great many years. He is the oldest active banker in Wheeling and doubtless in the state, and his retirement is a notable event in the local history of banking institutions. Mr. Lamb was formerly connected with the bank, and after his return to the city became more prominent in its affairs, and his purchase of these interests means that he will hereafter be in control of the institution, which has always been a solid and prosperous one.

Convention of Republican Clubs.

The fourth annual convention of the Republican League of the state of West Virginia will convene at Parkersburg at noon on Monday, February 22, the day recommended by the National League, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the selection of delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Republican League of the United States and such other business as may come before it. Each club is entitled to five delegates.

It is requested that the election of delegates be held and a list thereof forwarded to the secretary of the State League at Parkersburg, W. Va., as soon as possible. The official call appears in the advertising columns this morning.

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DIED.

REILLY—On Friday, January 8, 1892, at 6:55 a. m., MICHAEL REILLY, Sr., in his 84th year.
Funeral Monday, January 11, from his late residence, 35 Fourteenth street, at 9:00 a. m. Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9:30 a. m.

McKEE—At Elmville, O., on Friday, January 8, 1892, at 5:40 p. m., DAVID A. McKEE, in his 71st year.

Funeral notice in Monday morning papers. [Steubenville and Pittsburgh papers please copy.]

WINZENRIED—On Thursday, January 7, 1892, at 6:50 a. m., ELMER A. WINZENRIED, aged 29 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1000 Market street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood. Private.

HARRIS—On Wednesday, January 6, 1892, at 7:53 p. m., LUTHA HARRIS, relict of John Harris, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Tamer Nelson, No. 1043 Eoff street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

MILLER—On Thursday morning, January 9, 1892, at 2 o'clock, AUGUST MILLER, in his 33d year.

Funeral services at his late residence (Fulton) on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. An extra train has been provided on the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad for friends desiring to attend the funeral.

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